has suggested a site near Koraput for setting up a Central University. The site suggested by the State Government is yet to be visited by the Site Selection Committee constituted by the Central Government for the purpose.

(c) As the establishment of the new Central university will depend on passing the Bill by the Parliament, it is not possible, at this stage, to indicate a definite time frame in this regard.

New universities and degree colleges

2186. DR. ABHISHEK MANU SINGHVI:
SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR:
SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether an action plan has been prepared by UGC, containing modalities for establishing 16 new universities and 370 new colleges in backward blocks;

(b) if so, the break-up of the Rs. 84,743 crore provided during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, to be utilized yearwise;

(c) whether a survey has been made about the backward blocks where the proposed universities and colleges would be opened; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) Taking into consideration various projections and availability of resources, during the Eleventh Plan, the Central scheme provides for 16 Central Universities. A total of 374 educationally backward districts comprising of 2813 blocks with lower than the average national Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) have been identified for setting up colleges on a sharing basis with States. Each such State without any Central University at present is entitled for one Central University. The list of educationally backward districts, state-wise, is given in Statement-I. (*See* below) The breakup of the amount provided in the Eleventh Plan is available only for two years *i.e.*, 2007-08 and 2008-09. the Plan period being 2007-2012, and is given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

State-wise details of educationally backward districts

1.	**Andaman and Nicobar Islands**	East Godavari	Vizianagaram
		Kurnool	West Godavari
	Andamans	Mahbubnagar	3. **Arunachal Pradesh**
	Nicobars	Medak	Changlang
2.	**Andhra Pradesh**	Nizamabad	Dibang Valley
	Adilabad	Prakasam	East Kameng
	Anantapur	Srikakulam	Lohit

Lower Subansiri

Tawang

Tirap

Upper Siang

Upper Subansin

West Kameng

West Siang

4. **Assam**

Bongaigaon

Cachar

Darrang

Dhubri

Goalpara

Hailakandi

Karbi Anglong

Karimganj

Marigaon

Nagaon

Sonitpur

Tinsukia

5. **Bihar**

Araria

Aurangabad

Banka

Begusarai

Darbhanga

Gopalganj

Jamui

Kaimur

Katihar

Khagaria

Kishanganj

Lakhisarai

Madhepura

Madhubani

Nawada

West Champaran

East Champaran

Purnia

Saharsa

Samastipur

Sheohar

Sitamarhi

Siwan

Supaul

Vaishati

6. **Chhattisgarh**

Bastar

Bilaspur

Dantewada

Dhamtari

Durg

Janjgir-champa

Jashpur

Kanker

Kawardha

Koriya

Mahasamund

Raigarh

Raipur

Rajnandgaon

Surguja

7. **Dadra and Nagar Haveli**

Dadra and Nagar Haveli

8. **Daman and Diu**

Daman

Diu

9. **Gujarat**

Amreli

Banas Kantha

Bharuch

Bhavnagar

Dohad

Jamnagar

Junagad

Kachchh

Kheda

Mahesana

Narmada

Panch Mahals

Patan

Porbandar

Rajkot

Sabar Kantha

Surat

Surendranagar

The Dangs

Valsad

10. **Haryana**

Fatehabad

Gurgaon

Jind

Kaithal

Karnal

Panipat

Sirsa

11.	**Himachal Pradesh**	Belgaum	Datia
	Chamba	Bellary	Dewas
	Kinnaur	Bijapur	Dhar
	Lahul and Spiti	Chamarajanagar	Dindori
	Sirmaur	Chikmagalur	East Nimar
12.	**Jammu and Kashmir**	Chitradurga	Guna
	Anantnag	Dakshina Kannada	Harda
	Badgam	Gadag	Jhabua
	Baramula	Hassan	Katni
	Doda	Haveri	Mandla
	Kargil	Kodagu	Mandsaur
	Kathua	Kolar	Morena
	Kupwara	Koppal	Narsimhapur
	Leh	Mandya	Neemuch
	Punch	Raichur	Panna
	Rajauri	Tumkur	Raisen
	Udhampur	Udupi	Rajgarh
13.	**Jharkhand**	Uttara Kannada	Ratlam
	Chatra	15. **Kerala**	Sagar
	Deoghar	Kasaragod	Satna
	Dumka	Malappuram	Sehore
	Garhwa	Palakkad	Seoni
	Giridih	Wayanad	Shahdol
	Godda	16. **Lakshadweep**	Shajapur
	Gumla	Lakshadweep	Sheopur
	Kodarma	17. **Madhya Pradesh**	Shivpuri
	Pakaur	Balaghat	Sidhi
	Palamu	Barwani	Tikamgarh
	P. Singhbhum	Betul	Ujjain
	Sahibganj	Bhind	Umaria
14.	**Karnataka**	Chhatarpur	Vidisha
	Bagalkot	Chhindwara	West Nimar
	Bangalore Rural	Damoh	

18.	**Maharashtra**	Kalahandi	Bharatpur
	Buldana	Kandhamal	Bhilwara
	Gadchiroli	Kendujhar	Bikaner
	Hingoli	Koraput	Bundi
	Jalna	Malkangiri	Chittaurgarh
	Raigarh	Nabarangapur	Churu
	Ratnagiri	Nayagarh	Dausa
	Sindhudurg	Nuapada	Dhaulpur
19.	**Meghalaya**	Rayagada	Dungarpur
	East Garo Hills	Sonapur	Ganganagar
	Jaintia Hills	23. **Pondicherry**	Hanumangarh
	Ri Bhoi	Yanam	Jaisalmer
	South Garo Hills	14. **Punjab**	Jalor
	West Khasi Hills	Amritsar	Jhalawar
20.	**Mizoram**	Bathinda	Jhunjhunun
	Champhai	Faridkot	Jodhpur
	Kolasib	Fatehgarh Sahib	Karauli
	Lawngtlai	Firozpur	Nagaur
	Lunglei	Gurdaspur	Pali
	Mamit	Kapurthala	Rajsamand
	Saiha	Mansa	Sawai Madhopur
	Serchhip	Moga	Sikar
21.	**Nagaland**	Muktsar	Sirohi
	Mon	Nawanshahr	Tonk
22.	**Orissa**	Patiala	Udaipur
	Anugul	Sangrur	26. **Sikkim**
	Balangir	25. **Rajasthan**	East
	Bargarh	Ajmer	North
	Baudh	Alwar	South
	Debagarh	Banswara	West
	Dhenkanal	Baran	27. **Tamil Nadu**
	Gajapati	Barmer	Ariyalur
	Ganjam		

	Coimbatore	29. **Uttar Pradesh**	Rae Bareli
	Cuddalore	Bahraich	Rampur
	Dharmapuri	Balrampur	Saharanpur
	Dindigul	Banda	Sant Kabir Nagar
	Erode	Barabanki	Shahjahanpur
	Kancheepuram	Bareilly	Shrawasti
	Kanniyakumari	Basti	Siddharthnagar
	Karur	Bijnor	Sitapur
	Madurai	Budaun	Sonbhadra
	Nagapattinam	Bulandshahr	Sultanpur
	Perambalur	Chitrakoot	Unnao
	Pudukkottai	Etah	30. **Uttaranchal**
	Ramanathapuram	Farrukhabad	Bageshwar
	Salem	Fatehpur	Champawat
	Sivaganga	Gonda	31. **West Bengal**
	Thanjavur	Hamirpur	Bankura
	The Nilgiris	Hardoi	Barddhaman
	Theni	Hathras	Birbhum
	Thiruvallur	Jyotiba P. Nagar	Dakshin Dinajpur
	Thiruvarur	Kannauj	Darjiling
	Thoothukkudi	Kanpur Dehat	Haora
	Tirunelveli	Kaushambi	Hugli
	Tiruvannamalai	Kheri	Jalpaiguri
	Vellore	Kushinagar	Koch Bihar
	Viluppuram	Lalitpur	Maldah
	Virudhunagar	Maharajganj	Medinipur
	Tripura	Mahoba	Murshidabad
28.	North Tripura	Mathura	Nadia
	South Tripura	Moradabad	North 24 Parganas
	West Tripura	Muzaffarnagar	Puruliya
	Dhalai	Pilibhit	South 24 Parganas
			Uttar Dinajpur

Total Districts = 374

Statement-II

Break up of amount provided in Eleventh Plan

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Annual Plan Outlay 2007-08	Annual Plan Outlay 2008-09
1.	University and Higher Education	1838.37	3484.00
2.	Distance Learning, Scholarship and ICT	122.00	672.00
3.	Book Promotion and Copyright	11.50	13.00
4.	Language Development	170.06	205.00
5.	Planning and Administration	16.22	21.00
6.	Technical Education	1103.20	3205.00
	Total	3261.35	7600.00

Hostel accommodation for NE students

2187. SHRI THOMAS SANGMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plans or schemes to provide separate hostel accommodation for North-Eastern students in metropolitan cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) At present, there is no plan or scheme under the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) for providing separate hostel accommodation for North-Eastern students in metropolitan cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai. However, funds amounting to Rs. 100 crore in the financial year 1999-2000 and Rs.2.95 crores in the financial year
2003-2004 were provided for construction of a hostel for North-Eastern Students at Jawaharlal Nehru University under the Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources.

The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) has reported that two hostels in the Delhi University namely 'Sarawati P.G. Boys Hostel' and 'North Eastern Students Hostel for Women' have 70% reservation of accommodation for the North Eastern Students as North Eastern Council had provided financial assistance for construction of these hostels. Besides, one new hostel, namely, 'Rajiv Gandhi Girls Hostel' is under construction in the Delhi University Campus as a joint venture between the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Ministry of DoNER and Delhi University. After completion of this hostel, students from the NE Region will be benefited. The North Eastern Council (NEC) in its 55th Council Meeting held in December, 2007 in Delhi passed a resolution for setting up of hostels in